

FIERCE FIGHT AT CALUMPIT.

Rebels Use Artillery and Are Making a Last Ditch Stand.

MANILA, April 25, 6:10 P. M.—Aguinado's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the rebels are finally making that place their last ditch, or stand, which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos.

For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches today before Calumpit.

Fighting was resumed at 6 o'clock this morning. During the night the engineers repaired the bagging bridge, thus enabling our troops to cross the river. REBELS STRONGLY INTRENCHED.

General Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order with the Kansas Regiment to the west of the First Montana Regiment to the east. On the opposite banks were fortified trenches in which a few American soldiers would have been able to defy thousands, so strongly were they constructed. The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted which furnished them with cover from which they could pick off the Filipinos when one of them showed his head.

PHILIPINOS USE ARTILLERY.

When the rebels began firing two puffs of smoke simultaneously from the trenches on each side of the railroad track showed they were using cannon, which was a genuine surprise to the Americans. Several shells burst close to General Wheaton's staff, but it seemed the Filipinos failed to master the machinery of modern shells, as they were unable to get the right range.

Young's 12th battery was ordered into position in the center of the Kansas Regiment to silence the rebel guns, and at 11 o'clock the rapid-fire guns had been hurled across the river and came into line.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

At noon the rebels were still pouring a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly.

Two Americans were killed, and four injured.

About this time General Hall's brigade was advancing east of the line, apparently to cross the river and attack the rebel trenches in the flank, as did the Americans yesterday.

AGUINADO LEARNS A THING OR TWO.

General MacArthur has secured an order issued by Aguinaldo to the other commanders instructing them to instruct their men to economize their fire, save the empty shells and not to fire at the enemy when the latter is under cover. The Filipinos are also instructed never to fire at a longer range than 150 meters, and when they have a river or other obstructions in front to hold their fire until within eighty meters.

This order was issued after the recent encounters between the Filipinos and the Americans.

LAWSY'S DIFFICULT TASK.

General Lawton is meeting with the greatest obstacles in the character of the country. His troops have only had a few skirmishes thus far, resulting in five or six men being wounded. But he has been forced to put his men at work building roads, and the transport service is giving much trouble, bullocks dying of the heat and exhaustion, and Chinese having to be employed in pulling some of the carts. Therefore the General has been unable to cover the ground he hoped to cover.

The natives flee before the expedition, but they swarm back to their huts as soon as the American troops have passed.

A few Filipino sharpshooters are harassing the American flanks.

The Commissary Department is preparing to send more rations under a strong escort to the front.

MOVEMENTS OF THE INSURGENTS.

The United States transport Zealandia, from San Francisco March 28, having on board several companies of the Ninth Infantry and a large quantity of supplies, arrived here today, after an uneventful voyage. Her troops are camped on the water front.

The United States transport Sheridan sails for home tomorrow. She will take among her passengers General Charles King and Mrs. Colonel Stitzenberg, who is conveying her husband's body to the United States. The Sheridan also has on board several others' families who find Manila an undesirable residence place.

PLEADING FOR MRS. GEORGE.

Her Attorney Declares Saxton Deserved His Fate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, Ohio, April 26.—Attorney Wetly occupied the morning of his closing speech in defense of George D. Saxton, accused of the murder of George D. Saxton. He said to the jury that if they found the accused guilty of murder in the first degree they should not recommend her to mercy, thus substituting the sentence of prison for life for death penalty. He said: "For my sake do not recommend mercy."

The testimony was reviewed on the hypothesis that there was nothing but circumstantial evidence, Mr. Wetly concluding with important essentials. Dwellling on a threat about going to the Althouse home to create trouble, Mr. Wetly said it was fitting that Saxton should meet his death there on the steps of the house of his companion in wrongdoing.

Mr. Wetly discussed the testimony bearing on the homicide. He insisted upon the weakness of material links in the chain of circumstances associating his client with the crime, and the complete affid, as well as the accounting for burrs and needles and the condition of the accused when arrested.

Mr. Pomerehne, who closes for the State, cannot conclude his address today, and the case may not go to the jury before noon tomorrow.

Mr. Wetly concluded his argument at 2:30 P. M., and Mr. Pomerehne began his final address in the case on behalf of the prosecution.

Not Cornering Copper.

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KAUTZ SENDS A BREEZY LETTER TO HIS COUSIN

The Admiral Tells of King Tanu's Bizarre Attire.

Gets on Famously With the English But Germans Don't Like Him.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 26.—A letter written by Rear Admiral Kautz to his cousin, Mrs. Charles Lindley of Cincinnati, has been made public by the recipient. It is dated March 23, and is in the easy vein of a relative's private correspondence. In the letter he says: "You will probably read a lot of stuff about me in various newspapers, but I can assure you that I am all right and have done nothing that I or my friends may be ashamed of, unless it is the making of a King, which I am obliged to do today. But he is a very inoffensive sort of a young fellow, a native, 35 years of age. He wears a French Admiral's cocked hat, but no shoes or stockings or trousers. Still, considering the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. But I hardly think he would look as well on Fourth street, Cincinnati."

"I am not a King here, but just plain 'Boss of the Ranch.' The German Consul had that position up to my arrival, but since then he has been a very silent partner. I am very much afraid he does not like me in fact, I am not at all popular here with the Germans. But I am all right with the English, and hope to pull through with them. I have no doubt of being sustained by the Government in all I have done. I hope to get away from here in a month from this time, but may not be in San Francisco before the middle of May. With love to the Kentucky Colonel and yourself."

"YOUR COUSIN."

"P. S.—I am in error about the shoes and trousers of his royal highness; at the last moment his advisers prevailed on him to put on both, just for this occasion only."

The Kentucky Colonel is Mrs. Lindsay's husband, a member of Governor Bradley's staff.

COLONEL FOR NEBRASKANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.—Governor Pennington today received a cablegram from General Colton at Manila saying that he could not accept the appointment as Colonel of the First Nebraska regiment because he is in charge of the customs office. He says the First Nebraska has permanently retired from the firing line.

Governor Pennington at once appointed H. R. Mulford of Omaha, Senior Major, as Colonel. Colonel Mulford is entered as a volunteer and was transferred from the Second United States.

EXPLORING THE ANTARCTIC.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHRISTIANIA, April 26.—A letter has been received here from Captain Berchgrævin, in command of the expedition making an exploration of the Antarctic continent, dated from Cape Adair, Victoria land, February 28, in which he says: "I have now landed on the great Antarctic continent with my staff, instruments and seventy-five dogs. The greatest discipline prevailed throughout."

PASADENA MYSTERY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PASADENA, Cal., April 26.—The investigation into the mystery of the disappearance of H. S. Starr, superintendent of the Oak Knoll ranch, is continued today by the officers, but as yet the body has not been found, nor is there any trace of it nor any clue to the mystery.

Chief of Hume's men explain the finding of blood spots at the place where the struggle took place except that they indicate that a murder took place and that the body has been carried away.

KILLED IN A QUARRY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

EASTON, Pa., April 26.—Three men were killed by a fall of slate in the Pen Argyle quarry, Pen Argyle, twenty miles from this city. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the hole, and Edward Harding and Joseph D. German are buried under it with no hope of recovery; their bodies inside of two days. A third man, an Italian, was cut in two.

An Attorney Badly Wanted.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, April 26.—An officer leaves this afternoon for Nogales, Ariz., to bring back S. B. Terrill, the young attorney who fled from here and was arrested there. The officer will stop at Los Angeles to secure the necessary signature of Governor Gage to the papers. Terrill is accused of embezzlement, but may have to face other charges.

Santa Clara's Hay Crop.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, April 26.—The rain for the past twenty-four hours was .08 of an inch, and for the storm .25 of an inch. One of the biggest hay crops in the history of the valley is assured. Some hay is being cut. The storm has passed away.

BOSS CROKER MOBBED BY HIS SATELLITES.

Holds a Levee on Deck Before Sailing for England.

Speaker Reed and Sir Julian Pauncefote Attract No Attention.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Richard Croker called for Europe today aboard the American line steamship New York. Saved for his sister, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Croker was accompanied.

When the Tammany chief reached the pier half an hour before the big liner pulled out of her berth he was met by a party of friends who had come down to say "bon voyage." Mr. Croker was all smiles and he nodded pleasantly to as many as caught his eye.

Then flanked by his immediate advisers, he moved toward the gang plank. In a minute he had made the ascent and stood on the main deck. There was a hurried movement by the awaiting politicians, who followed up the incline, which strained under the load. Mr. Croker was soon pressed on all sides and finally found his position so uncomfortable that he hastened into the main saloon. The crowd hurriedly followed to the foot of the stairway leading to the upper deck. Up there Mr. Croker went quickly, his friends and political adherents right on his heels. When the promenade deck was reached he was again surrounded, and the reception that followed appeared to give immense satisfaction. As the time for the sailing of the ship grew near the crowd on the deck, where Mr. Croker was holding his levee, became so crowded that it was with difficulty that one could even make his way to and fro.

Hundreds of hands were thrust in front of Mr. Croker and he grasped as many as possible.

The ship appeared to be alive with men and women. The royal saloon passenger list contained some 300 names, and their friends, combined with the assemblage of politicians, made one of the biggest crushes experienced on a departing liner in many a day.

Arriving at Southampton, Mr. Croker will proceed directly to his place at Wangan, where he has his racing horses.

Speaking of his stable, Mr. Croker said: "I can tell you just what I shall do in the racing line until I reach England. I have twenty or twenty-five horses, six of which are yearlings. I have not settled anything yet about engagements for the big events, except that Knickerbocker is entered for the Derby."

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, who with his family boarded the New York, was scarcely recognized in the excitement and enthusiasm which attended the departure of the Tammany leader.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed was also a passenger for Southampton with his family.

A number of friends were at the pier to wish him a pleasant voyage, but in the rush of Tammanyites they were scarcely distinguishable.

Reed said to a reporter that he was going abroad for a vacation of about three months during the summer and that upon his return he would settle in New York. He refused to discuss the political outlook. Being asked if he would talk to his fellow passenger, Mr. Croker, Mr. Reed said: "Oh, we will probably say 'How do you do?' to each other."

TOD SLOAN'S LUCKY DAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 26.—Sir Walsley Griffiths's boy filly Styria, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Wiltshire plate at Newmarket today in a field of four horses. The betting was 4 to 1 on Styria.

A. M. Corvington's brown colt St. Paulus came in second, and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Compostance third. The race was for 200 sovereigns, 2-year-olds, distance five furlongs.

The 2,000 guineas at Newmarket today was won by the Duke of Westminster's B. C. Flying Fox. Lord William Berosford's Calman, ridden by Ted Sloan, was second, and Leopold de Rothschild's Tynt was third. Eight horses started. The betting was 6 to 5 on Flying Fox, 5 to 1 against Calman and 50 to 7 against Tynt. Calman led to the bushes, when Flying Fox passed him and won in a canter by two lengths.

A selling plate was won by Mr. Douglas's chestnut colt Egmout, with Sloan up. Ten horses ran. The betting was 4 to 5 against Egmout.

A 3-year-old welter handicap was won by Light Comedy. Jolly Tar owned by Lord William Berosford and ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Thirteen horses ran. Distance, the Rowley mile. The betting was 7 to 2 against Jolly Tar.

Guam's Governor Sails.

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NEW YORK, April 26.—The Yosemite sailed today for Guam. She has on board Captain Richard Lemay, who is to be Governor of the Island of Guam. The Yosemite is to remain at the Island for the use of the Governor.

CONTRA COSTA TO REMOVE ITS OFFICE.

The Contra Costa Water Company will change its office in a few days. The Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies will occupy the same office on the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighth streets. The Dingee Real Estate Company will occupy the office now occupied by the Oakland Water Company.

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FIENDISH DEED OF A MISSOURI MISCREANT.

Burns His Step-Mother and Her Four Children.

Splits the Woman's Head With an Ax and Shoots a Child.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dexter, Mo., says that one of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in southeast Missouri was the murder last night of Mrs. Jane Tettaton, widow of Wash Tettaton, a prominent man of that section, and her four children, whose remains were partly incinerated by the burning of their home, seventeen miles south of Madding.

J. H. Tettaton, a son of Wash Tettaton, by first wife, is under arrest for the crime, and all the circumstances seem to point to his guilt.

The murdered children were two boys and two girls, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years. The Tettaton family was an influential one in the community. Some time ago Wash Tettaton, a man of considerable means, died, leaving an estate the greater part of which was bequeathed to Mrs. Jane Tettaton, his second wife. J. H. Tettaton, his son by the first wife, was appointed administrator. His management of the estate was not entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Tettaton, and as a result several suits were brought. Yesterday, however, Mrs. Tettaton agreed to dismiss the suits for a cash consideration of \$500 and to cancel claims held upon lands belonging to the estate.

Tettaton went to his stepmother's home last night to adjust matters, and that was the last seen of the widow and her children alive. About 9 o'clock neighbors saw that the Tettaton home was on fire, and on reaching there discovered the bodies of the five victims in the flames.

As it was the bodies were burned past recognition. One of the children had a bullet wound in the head and half the mother's skull was gone. J. H. Tettaton was found in the yard with thirteen knife wounds on the head and face, appearing unconscious. His wounds are trifling.

Tettaton told the investigating officers of the affair, but sticks to the statement that the crime was committed by two unknown men. He says that he was talking with his stepmother about the payment of \$250 for her release, and that he covered with blood, and purported to have been signed by the widow, when the men entered and demanded the money. He refused to give it up, and the men opened fire on him. At the first fire Tettaton says, the widow fell, and as he ran into the yard he was cut and beaten into insensibility. He claims to be entirely ignorant of all that followed.

The dead woman seems to have had a movement that something would happen to her. She spoke of this to a neighbor yesterday, and told of a mysterious visit that J. H. Tettaton made to the house recently at night.

The coroner is holding an inquest, this afternoon. There is an intense feeling against Tettaton, and as there have been threats of lynching the Sheriff has taken him to a safe place. A knife and pistol, identified as the property of Tettaton, have been recovered from the place.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ALBANY, April 26.—Majority and minority reports from the Mazet Investigation Committee were submitted to the Assembly today. The former asks for more public scope in its investigation and urges that the committee be empowered to sit at Whitum during the legislative session and vacation; the latter suggests the faculty of further investigating and asks the Assembly to discharge the committee.

Accompanying the majority report was a resolution empowering the committee of the whole to investigate the county as well as the city officials.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN AUSTRIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUDAPEST, April 26.—About 300 houses of the town of Guta, in the Comitat district, have been burned. The charred remains of seven women and four children have been recovered from the ruins, but it is feared there are more victims.

Wm. J. Dingee

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SPECIAL SALE.

Saturday, April 29, at 2 P. M.

We will have a special Auction Sale of Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Brouse, etc. We give away a very handsome Combination Sugar and Spoon holder with one doz. spoons and nine other presents. At our evening sale, 7:30 p. m., we give away an elegant Lady's Watch and nine other valuable presents FREE.

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Seats for Ladies. Everybody come.

BIG JUBILEE AT SAN PEDRO.

Barbecue and Speeches Signalize the Harbor Celebration.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 26.—The great jubilee, in which all of Southern California is participating, began here today. The celebration is in honor of the beginning of actual work on the harbor which the Government is building here.

An immense crowd is gathered in this little seaport town, the people coming from all parts of California and even from Arizona to participate in the events of the jubilee.

MCKINLEY PRESSES THE BUTTON.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Los Angeles time, President McKinley pressed an electric button in the White House and flashed a signal over the wires of the Postal Telegraph Company's wires for the first bargeland of rock to be deposited in the breakwater site. The arrangements were perfect and the affair passed off without a hitch.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

Following this literary exercises were held, when addresses were made by United States Senators George C. Perkins and Stephen M. White, Colonel S. A. Houghton, Thomas E. Gibson, George C. Patton, Will A. Harris and others.

The speakers gave a review of the work done by the citizens of Southern California, the newspapers, the railroad companies and the representatives in Congress for the harbor project from its beginning down to the present day, and several of the speakers also indulged in flights of fancy in deciphering the future of Southern California, under the influence of the harbor at San Pedro.

AN ENORMOUS BARBECUE.

An immense crowd, roughly estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000 people, were fed free on the barbecued beef, bread, clams and coffee at noon. Several bands discoursed music while the people were being fed by 250 waiters and an army of coffee boys. It was the largest barbecue ever attempted in Southern California, and was a success, for no one went away hungry.

Fifteen thousand pounds of beef, 1,500 pounds of beans, 25,000 buns, 300 pounds of coffee and five tons of clams were used.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS TONIGHT.

Tonight there will be a grand illuminated display in the harbor, which may be seen from the country around. Prem boats moored in the harbor and from Dead Man's Island skyrockets, bombs and fireworks will be exploded.

Tomorrow the celebration will be continued in Los Angeles, when a grand parade and other exercises will be given.

MESSAGE FROM MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President at 1:30 this afternoon dispatched the following telegram from the White House:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, April 26.—Charles Davis, Chairman Committee on Literary Exercises, San Pedro, Los Angeles, Cal.: I am glad to have the opportunity of joining with those who today celebrate the beginning of work on San Pedro harbor. Accept my congratulations and best wishes."

"WM. MCKINLEY."

DALY KNOWS OF NO COMBINATION

He Says the Anaconda Mine Has Not Been Sold.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Marcus Daly, the Montana "Copper King," is at the Auditorium Hotel, having arrived from New York, where he has been several weeks. When asked about the copper combine, he let it be understood that the Anaconda property had not been secured, and professed to have no knowledge that the trust had been consummated.

"I heard of this talk in New York Saturday," he said, "and made inquiries among some people who I thought would know something about it if the deal had been made there, but none of them knew anything more than I did."

"It may be that something was done in New York yesterday, as the advance in stocks seem to indicate, but if so, I have received no definite information to that effect."

"You think you would be apt to hear if anything had been accomplished?" he was asked.

"Well, yes, I think I should. Before the scheme can be sold to have been consummated the combine will have to deal with me. The talk of a capitalization of \$20,000,000 is nonsense. That is a greatly exaggerated figure. It will be impossible to make fair earnings on such a capitalization."

MCKINLEY ALMOST WELL.

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WASHINGTON, April 26.—President McKinley has almost recovered from his attack of neuritis, and this morning he took an hour's walk on Pennsylvania avenue unaccompanied. There is no change in his plan to attend the unveiling of the Grant monument at Philadelphia tomorrow. None of the Cabinet officers but those who have urgent business with the President were admitted today.

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BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 26.—The enormous rise in the price of copper created havoc in the leading manufacturing centers in the midland. At Kynochs batches of hundreds of men have been discharged since the rise in the price of the metal began, and now instead of 4,000 men only 2,000 are at work there.

The government has decided not to give any more orders for cartridge shells while the present prices prevail, and orders have been issued stopping all the work possible.

The electrical fitting firms are also losing business for the same reason.

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THE BOARD OF
PUBLIC WORKS.

Routine Business Transacted at Meeting This Morning.

The Board of Public Works met in regular session this morning with all the members present.

Demands on the park fund aggregating \$420.00; on the salary fund aggregating \$50.00 and numerous small claims were provided.

A communication from the City Attorney regarding the ordinance accepting the abandonment of certain street railway franchises together with council resolutions bearing on the case was referred to the Committee of the Whole, it having been stated that the Company was removing said tracks.

The application of Bolden & Cook for permit to construct a sidewalk at the intersection of Seventh and Washington streets was placed on file and a preliminary order issued provided they procure with railing and self-closing gates to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

A communication from Louis Eisenberg regarding the sale of a fertilizer was filed.

A communication from Street Superintendent Miller called the Board's attention to the necessity of covering the sewer recently constructed between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets. The matter was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A protest from Mrs. Mary Cone to the Board against moving a building to West street near Curtis was referred to the City Engineer to determine whether or not the proposed move was within the legal limit.

The application of William Cochran for appointment as sprinkler in Golden Court was filed.

A communication endorsing J. S. Sweet as a public gardener was filed.

A communication from Auditor Billings accompanying a bill for urgent repairs to the Police Department asking that the Council pass a ratifying resolution in support of the attorney for his opinion as to the powers of the Commission in such cases.

Suit on a Contract.

Martha Kupfer Rollins has brought to compel Eugene McLaren to keep terms of an agreement by which plaintiff was to receive in deed to a certain parcel of property for \$350. She also asks damages for the delay and inconvenience caused by the refusal to comply with the terms.

Died.

WHEELER-In East Oakland, Apr. 11, Mrs. Lucy R. Wheeler, a native of Springfield, N. Y., aged 82 years.

WHEELER-In West Berkeley, Apr. 11, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, a native of New York, aged 82 years.

April 23, 1890. Otto Rosenkreiter, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 44 years, 10 months and 21 days.

HALL-In Golden Gate, Alameda county, April 25, 1869. Ernest Ralph Hall, native of Golden Gate, aged 1 year, 10 months and 5 days.

Camper's Excursion.

To all camping resorts in the Coast mountains, Sunday, April 29. Leaves Oakland, Fourteenth and F street, at 7.15 A. M.; returns arrives at Oakland at 8 P. M. Put

round trip, \$1.25.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the year, will be held at the Home of the Fifth street (Linden Lane) on Tuesday May 4th, 1899, at 10 A. M. By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. C.
Oakland, April 27, 1899.

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SPORTS AMONG THE AMATEURS.

CLUBROOMS—BOXING—INDOOR—GYMNASIUM—ROWING—OUTDOOR.

Under the direction of men who are young and ambitious the two large athletic clubs of this city are experiencing a boom such as has not been known for years. The result will be very noticeable ere many months.

At the Y. M. C. A. the indoor sports are receiving a final wind-up preparatory to a season of outdoor games. The members of the Eureka Athletic Club are thoroughly satisfied with their lot and are getting a great deal of pleasure and useful instruction from their club. The baseball fans, disappointed but not discouraged by the rain last Sunday, are eagerly looking forward to Sunday's game at Colma Gate between the Oakland and Sacramento teams.

The circus to be given tomorrow by the L. C. students is attracting a great deal of attention and promises to be an exceedingly interesting entertainment.

The Umpire.

The interest in the club runs is being revived and once more the men turn out in goodly numbers on these occasions. For the first time in two years the local clubs have held very successful runs. A revival of interest in the sport this season is a condition which all those interested are glad to see.

Superintendent George Glass of the Reliance Club has authorized the editor to state that he is ready and anxious to back A. P. Deacon against A. T. Smith in a series of three one-mile races on a side bet of \$250, the race to take place at Elmhurst track next month.

When Smith was defeated at the hands of Deacon last season Smith wanted a return match, but Deacon refused to ride again.

This match, if made, will prove a very interesting event, and it is the purpose of those interested to make it the principal event of a meet to be given the Sunday following the relay race.

It is unfortunate that the manager of the Oakland hill team cannot get a few good men to take the places in the home team of some of those who have been doing the poor work of late. There are several first-class men in the team, but the bad playing of the had ones more than offsets the work of the better players. A team is judged by the work of its weakest man and not by its best. Therefore the poor showing recently made is liable to result in the club being a poor card unless something is done to improve its work.

Great preparations have been made for the society circus to be given by the University students, assisted by the members of the Acme and Olympic athletic clubs, tomorrow. Trainer Al Lewis, the originator of the scheme, and he has been untiring in his efforts to make the affair a grand success. That it will surpass everything of the kind ever given since never do anything by halves.

It is not generally known that an effort was made to get Moss L. Fosse to make a combination with Pilon in their contest before the Reliance Club recently. To the credit of the club it should be said, however, that he refused duty to entertain any such proposition, and he showed by his work that he was out to win, and he did.

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The first meeting of the new directors will be held Friday night, when a secretary and treasurer will be elected.

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of both a ladies and gentlemen's night next month. The program will be arranged with the customary care.

One week from Sunday the Gun Club will hold an open shoot at Alameda Point. A large entry list has already been assembled.

The Reliance Athletic Club orchestra furnished the music for the Iowa Minstrel's last Thursday at the Macdonough Theater. The boys played well, in fact it was very noticeable that the music provided by the club's orchestra was much better than furnished by the regular Macdonough Theater men. Chas. W. Crist, the conductor, should be congratulated for the great showing made by his boys. They are always willing to do their part for sweet charity. Therefore they willingly donated their part of the program to the Red Cross Society in the successful Iowa benefit.

The orchestra will play at Dietz Opera House Friday evening, assisting the ladies of St. John's Church in their Mother Goose play.

The bicycle run to Camp Taylor Sunday was an unqualified success in every way. About thirty members participated and they enjoyed every minute of the day.

The club is fortunate in having a cycling captain who has the faculty of handling the men and getting them out on the run and then making the occasion so agreeable that they all want to go again.

After considerable debating and careful thought the club has decided to enter a team in the relay race which takes place on May 14th. Captain Agnew has not as yet selected his men and for that purpose he will hold a try-out on the Hayward's course Sunday.

On Friday evening the 5th of May the club will give a smoker. There will be music and other forms of amusement, together with refreshments for all. A general good time is in store for those who attend.

On the 11th another amateur boxing night will be given. The main go will be between Billy Hodgkins of the Acme Club and Eddie Tye of the San Francisco Athletic Club.

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A number of the club members will take part in the University of California circus, which takes place in the 5th. Among them will be Conlan and Ted or the horse, the trapeze, Swift and Burke, tumbling, and a company of leopards headed by Bert Littlejohn, and Ted Walsh in his contortion act.

Conlan Simpson, the clever boxer, has secured a match with Jack Dennis, to take place one week from Friday.

A great many applications for membership are acted upon at each meeting. The classes in the gymnasium are exceptionally large for this season of the year. The room is crowded at times.

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THEY APPEAL FOR THE EDITOR.

Students Beg to Have Say There is No Malice in Blue and Gold.

To the Faculty of the University of California—Gentlemen: Whereas your honorable body has dismissed from the University the editor-in-chief of the "Blue and Gold" of the class of Nineteen Hundred; and Whereas, it appears that no charges have been made by any individuals against the editors of the publication, and that it contains no evidence of malice; and Whereas, the punishment inflicted seems to us to be more drastic than is demanded by the offense which has been committed; therefore

We, the undersigned students of the University of California, do hereby petition your honorable body to reinstate the said editor-in-chief, or otherwise mitigate his punishment.

This is the petition signed by the members of the Junior class and presented to the faculty. They want Editor S. G. Masters reinstated in college. A petition is being circulated among all the students requesting the faculty to reconsider its action and allow Masters to return to college.

In the meantime a committee consisting of Professor George H. Howison, Professor E. W. Hilgard and Professor Charles M. Gayley is hard at work investigating the book. This committee is empowered to make further dismissals. It is said that the business manager of Blue and Gold is booked for dismissal. The fact is that all the members of the editorial staff of the Blue and Gold are shaking in their shoes and fear expulsion.

There are the young men and women who may be put on the grill:

Frank W. Allen, Evelyn K. Aronson, Harold C. Bradley, Percival Dolman, Alice E. Duffy, Hattie L. French, Alice Humphreys, Eleanor I. Lavelle, J. Robert Moulthrop, H. S. Robinson, R. W. Simonds, Minnie R. Wilson, P. E. Bottoms, A. J. Cloud, Ray E. Dickerson, R. S. Haselthorn, Mathilda L. McCulloch, Jessie V. Merdendale, C. E. Miller, L. J. Muma, Roland L. Oliver, C. H. Parker, Clarence E. Schmidt, Norman E. Smith, Oscar Wolf.

Masters, the dismissed editor, has shown no disposition to rebel against the punishment allotted to him. Speaking of the matter he says: "I recognize the authority of the Academic Council. Without yielding in my belief that the professors have looked at this affair in a too serious light, I bow to their order. This is a matter of difference of opinion solely. There was no malice in any of the material which was published. I am sure that nothing low or degrading was intended, and I fail to see where anything of that sort crept into the book."

SECRECY AS TO COPPER COMBINE

Interested Parties All Deny Knowledge of the Deal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 26.—August Belmont & Co. are the agents of the Rothschilds in the city. Of the rumor that they or any of them had an interest in any copper consolidation, a member of the firm said:

"We have not heard the first word about it. It is news to us, and were it true, it would be very strange if we knew anything about it."

One of the firm of Lewisohn Brothers said: "We are not in a position to talk about the consolidation of copper interests. We do not know of a consolidation such as is talked of, but an endeavor is under way to unite certain properties. I have no idea of a \$400,000,000 consolidation. Cut off a cipher and you bring the affair into the range of probability. Something is doing, however, to unite some copper companies, and something may come of it. The present rumor of an immense consolidation may have its origin in investments by J. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company. He is a good judge of securities and has been active in the consolidation of copper companies. James H. Huggins, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, refused to talk on the subject. At the office of Eugene L. Undermyer & Marshall, who have practically a monopoly of the copper deals, the \$400,000,000 consolidation story was denied, but without comment, because of the absence of Samuel Undermyer, who has managed all of the copper consolidations of copper companies for the firm. No corroboration of the story was had at Fadenburg, Thalmann & Co.'s or from J. D. Morgan & Co.

May Buy Lookout Inn. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25.—A deal is pending for the purchase of Lookout Inn on Lookout Mountain, by the Order of Railway Conductors. It is the intention of the O. R. C. to convert the hotel into a university.

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JUDGE HOLDS COURT IN OPEN STREET. Judge Ellsworth held court in the street for a few minutes yesterday afternoon to allow the jury in the trial of Frank Carter's suit against the Oakland Transit Company for \$25,000 damages, an opportunity to inspect car No. 4 of the Grove street line. This was done on motion of the attorneys for the defense, who wished to allow the jurors to examine the car on which Carter claims to have broken his leg. The judge, jury, clerk, bailiff and stenographer were present at the inspection.

OGLESBY TO BE BURIED FRIDAY. Long List of Honorary Pallbearers for the Ex-Governor.

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From Washington, D. C.: Senator S. M. Culum, Judge Lawrence Weldon, Controller Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President Garret A. Hobart.

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From Decatur—Captain M. F. Kanan, Hugh Cress, W. H. Bennis, G. Edward Behring, B. O. McRannell.

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From Hillsboro—Judge Jesse J. Phillips.

From Warsaw—Congressman B. F. Marsh.

From Danville—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon.

From Morris—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Ray.

From Greenville—Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Northcott.

From Clinton—Congressman V. Warner.

CONVENTION AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH. The second annual convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will be held at the First M. E. church next Thursday afternoon and evening. The program of exercises is as follows:

Afternoon: 3:30—Devotional exercises; reading minutes; report of Executive Committee; brief written report from each chapter. 5:30—Subject, "Better Work." (a) Spiritually a requisite for Brotherhood work, F. S. Brush, D. D.; (b) How can we best encourage the work and bring wanderers back to their duty, Rev. Joseph R. Knodell. 4:30—Subject, "Wider Work." (a) Our State work, its importance and its difficulties, W. W. Anderson; (b) Associate membership, Rev. W. W. Scudder; (c) Junior Brotherhood, Rev. F. A. Doane. 5:30—Election of Executive Committee and other business.

Evening: 7:30—Praise service. 7:45—Greetings from chapters and "other" kindred organizations; response, W. W. Anderson; evening subject, "Workmen Need Not Be Ashamed." 8:00—The call for workmen—the Brotherhood of the Church—Charles H. Roberts, D. D.; 8:15—Stilled voices—response, W. W. Dillie, D. D.; 8:45—Faithful workmen—building up of the Church of God—T. J. Lacey, D. D.; 9:00—Consecration service in the line of our two rules, all to participate, including visitors.

SYSTEMATIC SWINDLERS. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 26.—United States surer Ellis H. Roberts, who is on a business trip to this city, in talking last night of the scarcity of bills of small denominations throughout the country, said:

"This lack of small bills is due in some part of the country to the fact that the bankers don't take the trouble to send in their bills of large denominations and get small ones in exchange. This is the case nearly everywhere except in the larger cities of the East and in the Northwestern States.

"In the Northwest there has been such a wave of prosperity during the last two years that the bankers and merchants have had no occasion to send their money East, as they did in previous years. They are rich enough to keep their money at home.

"There was a lack of small bills in this city up to a few months ago, but now the bankers, merchants and business men of every kind have the small bills they want. They have got them by sending in their large bills. The revenue stamps on checks have probably had something to do with bringing into more general use the smaller bills.

"The reason we cannot issue the smaller bills as fast as the bankers want them is because we are restricted by law. The law allows us to issue only \$100,000,000 in United States notes, and the silver certificates are restricted by the number of standard dollars held in the treasury. We are now printing only small bills and have a big supply on hand, but cannot issue them because of the restrictions I have mentioned. So the only recourse for the banks that want small bills is to send in large bills in exchange for them. In the ten sub-treasuries throughout the country there is now \$232,000,000 in gold, but only \$18,000,000 in paper. We are sending out paper money in bills of small denominations now at the rate of about \$3,000,000 a week. But a good part of this is sent out in place of old and mutilated bills. Although there is a shortage of small bills in circulation, the treasury was never richer in funds than it is at the present time."

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GOOD TIMES FOR OAKLAND. Read the Stories of Real Estate Dealers How We are Moving Ahead. Tell of Advance in Sales.

According to the statements of the real estate dealers of this city there is to be a great deal of activity in the real estate market this year. All agree that there has been a decided picking up in the business during the last few months. The sale and transfer of all the dealers have increased from ten to fifty per cent within three months. This is considered partly due to the recent heavy rains and partly to the restoration of confidence in business. People who have been hoarding their money in banks during the hard times are now realizing that the country is on a sound financial basis. The result is that capital is seeking good investments. The recent rains have assured good crops throughout the State and there is a natural reflex action on all business activities. Realty is no exception to the rule.

Many of the real estate dealers predict a season of activity such as has not been had for five years. This is an excellent indication of the prosperous times that are ahead for this city.

The views of some of the prominent real estate agents and brokers upon the matter are as follows:

E. G. VINCENT of the W. J. Dinges Company—Business has been extremely lively during the last ten days, especially in our sales department. We have had to employ two extra salesmen. They are P. Watson and B. A. Fisher. We have also had much business through our office in San Francisco. The market is taking a turn toward the purchasing of small homes and farming land. This is a very good indication. It means that the people with small means are ready for investment and that confidence has been fully restored. I have never seen anything like the rush of business that has been done in the last few days. There has been no comparison to it in the last three or four years. Not only have the small sales been numerous, but many large deals have been undertaken. We have several large deals on hand now which will probably be consummated in a short time. We do not make a special feature of our sales department and will probably soon inaugurate auction sales, a practice that has been discontinued during the last two years.

W. J. LAYMAN—The real estate market is improving satisfactorily. Prices have now risen to the point where they were a year ago. There are now many inquiries for property and an increase in the demands of buyers. They express the opinion that the recent rains have assured good crops to the farmers which will turn out to be a money flow into the city, thereby assuring a good fall business. With such an encouraging condition we feel that a surplus of the money will be invested in real estate. We have had indications of this during the last few weeks. More sales have been made during that period than for the same length of time since the dry season was anticipated. We now have four sales under contract to business men of San Francisco which probably will have been made if it had not been for the prospects of a good year. The buildings to be erected on these pieces of property will cost \$2,000, \$4,000, \$5,000 and \$7,500 each. The sale of property on the installment plan has also increased. In fact, it is noticeable that recent purchases that have been made in the Alden tract.

A. J. SNYDER—My experience during the last two months has been that the

by a suite together below his suite on the salon deck.

Mr. Croker was asked if the story that O. H. P. Belmont had tried to bring about harmony between him and Bryan was true and he replied that no such thing had occurred.

"Mr. Bryan is a nice enough fellow personally," he said, "but his 16 to 1 idea won't do. I don't believe Democrats should be shut out of their party. I should be and I should be a tariff for revenue only."

"My idea regarding the Philippines is that we should subdue them so as to show the inhabitants that we mean to stay. We should let them govern themselves. But I would not be opposed to trading the islands off for Canada or part of it, or the British West Indies."

CONCLAVE OF CATHOLICS. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 26.—An important convocation of Roman Catholic prelates from Mexico, Central and South America will be held in Rome on May 28th next. Ten archbishops and fifty-nine bishops who have been requested to attend the gathering are now hastening to Rome. Archbishop Alarion and Bishop Plancarte of Mexico sailed from this port on the steamship Aller. Bishop Snel of Costa Rica has arrived here on the Alens and will sail for Europe in a day or so. The Peruvian prelates expected to call at this city on their way to Rome are Archbishop Tovar and Bishops Ballon, Polanco, Don Falcon and Risco. The Argentine delegation will be headed by Archbishop Castellanos. It is accompanied by six bishops. It is probable that one of the Brazilian Archbishops at the coming consistory will be raised to the cardinalate.

TWICE DIVORCED FROM HER HUSBAND. For a second time Mrs. Emma T. Michel has been granted a divorce from H. M. Michel on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in 1890. A year later Mrs. Michel secured a divorce on the ground of desertion. Two years ago the truant husband returned and successfully wooed his wife again. Their happiness was not of long duration, however, for Michel again left his wife. He is supposed to be in Trinity county. No defense was made to the suit.

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These bright, balmy days are a guarantee that, on Saturday next, there will be a pleasant afternoon in which to witness the great races at the Fabiola Derby Day at the Oakland trotting park. To that afternoon hundreds of people are looking forward with anticipation of delight. To that afternoon there are hundreds of people looking forward with feelings of pleasure, because it will afford them a chance to appreciate the liberality of the management of the park in giving the proceeds of that day to the treasury of the Fabiola Hospital Association, and which will be used in their own way to swell the funds of the Hospital for the relief of the needy.

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The boy had been playing about the yard during the afternoon. Toward dusk the mother went to look for her child and found him dead in the barrel with his feet just sticking out of the top. The supposition is that the little fellow had been playing in the few inches of water at the bottom of the barrel and lost his balance and fell in. There was not more than half a foot of water in the barrel.

Deputy Coroner Morgan was notified and took charge of the remains. Coroner Meinhart will hold an inquest today.

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WAS DECEIVED BY BOXES ON TRACK. Conductor Moffitt of the eastbound freight reported at Pinalo last evening that he believed to be an attempt at a train wreck. He stated that about a mile east of Sonbrante there was a pile of ties laid down on the westbound track. An investigation proved that the supposed ties were only a bundle of straw boxes. The hands on them had appeared to be things binding them to the track.

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Another undesirable class of immigrants is likely to be prevented under American law from overrunning the Eastern half of the island. This class is composed of shiftless negroes from Jamaica, Haiti, and San Domingo, who may wish to better their fortunes at Santiago and elsewhere in the east. General Wood foresaw embarrassment some time ago, and quietly put in force in his province an order returning the would-be immigrants who could not show up each in ready money.

General Brooke's decree will establish restrictions of this sort at all Cuban ports on the arrival of these who threaten to become charges on the island. While the present condition of agricultural prostitution here, there will be little or no room here for additional labor of the unskilled class.

The Council of Secretaries, or Insular Cabinet, submitted to General Brooke today the draft of a decree providing for the registration of aliens under the terms of Article LX of the treaty of Paris. After the registration bureau is opened Spaniards who desire to remain in Cuba will have a year in which to decide whether or not they will surrender their nationality. This postponement of a final choice on the part of so many of the actual residents of Cuba may complicate to some extent the problem of instituting a representative government for the island before a native constituent body can be elected.

Some satisfactory definition of Cuban citizenship must be evolved. Not a few of the leaders here who are now struggling for political power are technically aliens. General Gomez is a Spaniard, and a naturalized citizen of the United States, and dozens of revolutionary leaders and agitators took out similar papers before engaging in the revolt against Spain.

On a day or two ago a Cuban lawyer presented himself as a candidate for a place on the new Supreme Court bench. He admitted that he was a naturalized American, and when asked why he would abandon his acquired citizenship to become a Justice, he protested vigorously against the necessity of any such renunciation. He had an estate in the interior of the island, and could not afford to give up the rights involved in such a transaction.

Some difficulty has been experienced in filling the places on the Supreme bench. Two more declarations to serve have been received, one from Matanzas and another from Pinar del Rio. General Brooke, however, is telegraphing today, however, that he would take one of the vacant posts.

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The police force continues to engage in shooting affairs. Two detectives in plain clothes shot a saloon keeper yesterday, apparently without sufficient justification, and one roundsman was himself mortally wounded last Saturday by an antagonist who escaped.

The Cuban telegraph operators are the latest native body to complain of Americanism. They say that they have been displaced by operators from the United States, and have written to General Gomez to ask his influence to restore them to favor. American operators, are, in fact, in good demand in Cuba, owing to their greater experience and skill.

COUNTERFEITING IN PRISON

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CANON CITY, Col., April 25.—The discovery has been made that some very successful counterfeiters have been operating inside the State penitentiary here. The counterfeiters made silver dollars and it is believed principally of a combination of brass and metal, which was used in setting the gratings during the construction of the prison. It is supposed the coins were made in plaster of Paris molds. The coins were first detected by the merchants who sold delicacies to the prisoners. This led to an investigation, and twenty-eight of the bogus dollars were found in the possession of the prisoners, though no clue was obtained as to the identity of the counterfeiters. The coins are so well executed as to deceive almost anyone.

UNITARIANS TO GO ON A PICNIC.

The three Unitarian societies of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, with their Sunday schools, are planning for a grand Sunday picnic at San Lorenzo Grove next Saturday, April 29th. The society of each town will go by itself, but all will meet and spend the day together at the grove. The Oakland school will assemble at the church, corner of Castro and Fourteenth streets, at 9 o'clock, and will take the cars for the grove at 9:30. An orchestra has been engaged, and during the afternoon the young people of the three societies will have dancing in the pavilion.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

JOHN R. WALKER, Plaintiff,
JASON SMITH ET AL., Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein John R. Walker, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Jason Smith and his wife, the above named defendants, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, for the sum of five hundred dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest and costs, and for insurance premiums and taxes, interest, costs and attorney fees; which said judgment and decree were on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37, at said Court in page 425. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Railroad avenue, formerly Oakland avenue, distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet seven and one-half (7 1/2) inches, westward from the western line of Willow street; and running thence westerly along said line of Railroad avenue twenty-four (24) feet eight (8) inches; and thence southerly and parallel with Willow street one hundred (100) feet and four (4) inches (104 inches) to the point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. nine (9) in block No. 25, as the said lot and block are laid down and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Land on Oakland Point (Railroad Ferry Landing), City of Oakland, Cal., 457 ft. 11 in. May 21st 1884, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1899,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States:

One lot, to-wit: Certificate No. 1 of the said Alameda Land and Lumber Co., for 194 shares of the capital stock of said company, and certificate No. 14 of the said company, for 100 shares of the capital stock of said company, and

Whereas, said C. E. Palmer has made written request and demand upon said Union National Bank to sell said stock hereunder described, as by the terms and conditions of said deposit and pledge provided:

New therefore, public notice is hereby given that said Union National Bank will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcus, No. 98 Broadway street, in the City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcus, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 294 shares of the capital stock of said company, and

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A WORD TO THE MINISTERS.

What Can Be Said About the Vile Language Used in a Public Pulpit.

By THE EDITOR.

A word to ministers.

Not, happily, to all ministers, but to such occupants of the Christian pulpit as the occasion fits.

Yesterday, as the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell, was made the pretext for an awful profanation of the Christian pulpit, and to some extent of the whole English-speaking Protestant ministry, by Dr. Joseph Parker, the minister of the City Temple, in London.

The greatness of the occasion commemorated, together with the dimensions of his hall and his audience—the largest in the world—and the violence of his feelings, appear to have completely turned the head of this minister of the gospel, and to have forced him into use of language such as voices the ravings of the maddest fanatic of Bedlam.

Dr. Parker desecrated his pulpit, and his profession, and seems to have almost intimated to the boundaries of increased his multitudinous audience, by an outburst of the shrewdest, coarsest profanity.

He made an attack upon the Sultan of Turkey, which not even so indifferent and non-committal a reporter as the Associated Press could present without describing it as "rabid." In the course of it Dr. Parker said: "Emperor William may call him his friend, but in the name of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, I say 'God-damn' the Sultan."

With Dr. Parker's criticism of the Prince of Wales, not to be noted for his more serious crimes, but for "card playing" and "attending the race track," the world acts against which the prejudice of this preacher runs, The Tribune and the general public may not quarrel. Certainly, any minister is entitled from his standpoint, however narrow or inconsequential, or incorrect it may be, to denounce social observances, or indulgences, of which he does not approve.

But what, in the name not of Christian morals alone, but of common worldly decency, shall be pronounced of the minister who while fulminating against card playing and horse racing, defiles the ears of all Christians from his pulpit with the language of the barracks, the slums and the words of obscene ruffians?

With the yet other added outbursts of this preacher, with his onslaughts not upon the Catholics, but upon his fellow Protestants of the Episcopal or the established church, else, The Tribune will not presume to differ; will not criticize. We, only, will write from these attacks certain vituperations of this unbalanced, hysterical preacher, and apply to his awful piece of profanity his words "shame" and "detestable blasphemy."

Ministers of Oakland, what words of condemnation and reprobation have you to apply to this language of Dr. Parker, the incumbent of the protestant existing Protestant pulpit?

Can you pass it in silence, or wash your hands of it by merely lifting your skirts and passing by?

You, now, are with some degree of unanimity denouncing Oakland's race track, even in its best, most charitable moods. You would have the poor refuse the charity they need at the hands of Zacheus. Nobody says you nay. It may be that you are right. Assuredly you are right at least in Cromwell-like standing by your convictions.

But can you by your silence endorse this blasphemy, fulminated from the typical Protestant pulpit by Dr. Parker in London?

This was not merely a London event. It is an affair of the world, an affair of Oakland. If you may not withhold your voice from the Oakland race track, can you keep still in the presence of this desecration of the pulpit which it is yours to guard?

ALL READY FOR THE BIG CIRCUS.

Berkeley Boys to Make a Roman Holiday Tomorrow.

BERKELEY, April 26.—All arrangements for the big University circus tomorrow afternoon are now complete. Via Veldi, the Australian circus, who once traveled with Barnum, has been engaged to superintend the circus, and this assurance smoothness and precision in carrying out the program. President Kellogg has declared tomorrow afternoon a half holiday. The performance will begin at 2 o'clock and there will be a preliminary parade through the town, in which all the performers will participate. One of the side-show features will be the Stanford six, about which such a hullabaloo has been raised ever since Berkeley captured the trophy. It will be shown in a small tent, guarded by University Cadets. The following is the program:

Leaping by twelve acrobats from the Acme, Reliance and Olympic clubs and from the University.

Contortion act—The celebrated bandless wonder, Tint, the human snake.

Principal act—Mad horseback riding by Mlle. de Clark.

Triple horizontal bars—Vie Veldi.

Double trapeze—Condon and Stinson.

Club swinging and brother act—Harry Golder, Swift and Burke.

High kick—Bakewell and Woolsey.

High jump—Hoffman, Woolsey and Bakewell.

Bouncing rope—El Milti Eddie.

Boxing, wrestling and fencing—Kerfoot, Thane, Al Lean, Condon and Carroll.

Wrestling on horseback.

Weight lifting—Tom Carroll and Al Lean.

Equestrian school act by educated horses.

Hippodrome.

Mile relay race between the baseball and football teams.

All-around race, one-fifth of a mile—Veldi, English, Hinz, Japanese, Trefthen, Turk, De Lussigny, Chinese, Broughton, Zulu, Larry O'Toole, Irish, Seltz, Dutch, Spikes, Hebrew.

Pursuit race between the four classes.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Coroner Mehrmann held an inquest last evening on the death of Horace P. Garcelon, who committed suicide Monday afternoon. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent. The funeral took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

On Saturday, May 13th, the public school children will have their annual picnic at Leona Heights. There will be races for boys and girls and the usual athletic sports during the day.

The new ambulance built by order of the Board of Health was given its first trial yesterday morning. It was used to convey M. G. Curtis, recently hurt at the Racine Recreation Club, from the Oakland Receiving Hospital to the County Infirmary.

The University Club will give an entertainment this evening at which Horace Davis will deliver an address. Among others who will give musical numbers are: Beatrice D. Seabright, baritone, and Dr. J. S. Richards, tenor. A mandolin and guitar duo, "La Serenada Española," will be rendered by F. R. Pedlar and W. L. Eaton.

Alligator Flesh.

Travelers who have experimented are unanimous in the declaration that the flesh of either an alligator or a crocodile is a most tender and delicious to the palate. It is very white.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS TOWNSEND

McCann's Death Caused by Defendant's Blows.

The Coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of John McCann decided last night that deceased had come to his death through wounds inflicted during a fight with C. H. Townsend. The latter was formally charged with murder. He was immediately booked at the City Prison on the charge.

There were eighteen witnesses before the jury, all of whom told practically the same story in regard to the drunken brawl on San Pablo avenue Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ivanovich told how she had endeavored to separate Townsend and McCann, also of having heard the latter say "I can kick you yet."

The balance of the testimony was substantially as has been published.

The rooms over the mortuary, where the inquest was held, was crowded, as was the hallway leading thereto by people anxious to hear the testimony. Townsend was present with his attorney, Col. T. F. Garrity. District Attorney Allen was also present, but took no active part in the proceedings.

At the conclusion of the inquest Ed Roach was released from custody. Frank Remillard will be detained for the present.

The Coroner's jury was composed of the following: L. P. Brown (foreman), Al McDonald, George B. Clyde, L. E. Palmer, H. A. Johnson, S. Harris, M. Leftman, John H. Vincent, E. T. Bush.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. Fred L. Bullen has returned from a visit to relatives in Napa.

A. W. Baker was recently visiting relatives in Antioch.

Miss Carrie Ellsworth has returned to Niles after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. H. Case of 1122 Court street will entertain the Blue and Amber Whist Club at her home Thursday evening.

Charles Weinschenk and family of San Francisco will take up their residence in Alameda about May 1st.

Mrs. Owen Wade of St. Helena was recently visiting in Berkeley.

Mrs. E. E. Davis of St. Helena is visiting her daughter, Maude Davis, in this city.

E. L. Webber of Napa was recently in this city.

Dr. C. E. Prindle of Lorin and Charles Moore of Temescal are in Marysville.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Miss Eva Cooper of Berkeley have gone to Tulare to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Tully of Berkeley has returned from a visit to friends in Stockton.

Miss Mabel Dodge of Alameda is spending a month in the Yosemite Valley.

L. S. Jacobs and family of San Francisco will move to Alameda to reside.

Mrs. Lovan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harkon of Lorin for several months, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Dowd of Crockett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Smith, of this city.

Mrs. C. B. Lee was recently visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Arthur L. Martin has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Sargent, in Santa Cruz. She was accompanied by Master Howard and Miss Margaret Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chase of Lodi are guests of Dr. W. A. Patterson and wife of Emeryville.

The Lorin dancing school will hold its monthly social Friday evening.

A musical and literary program and lecture by Rev. R. J. Woods will be given at Unity Hall, Berkeley, this evening for the benefit of St. Joseph's convent.

Dr. A. T. Plancy and family of Placerville have taken up their residence in Berkeley.

Mrs. H. J. McCoy of Berkeley is confined to her home by illness.

C. T. Breck and family have returned to Berkeley.

R. M. and W. F. Vetch are registered at the St. James, San Jose.

A. Kempey is registered at the Hotel St. George, Santa Cruz.

I. W. Reid is a guest at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

E. W. Warren was recently in Santa Cruz.

J. A. Smille is spending several days in Fresno.

E. K. Healey of Alameda has returned from a six months' stay in Arizona.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION.

The annual election of the Oakland High School for the officers of the school paper Acropolis has been held. It resulted in a partial victory for the fraternity students over the "anti-frats," the following officers being chosen:

Seymour Phelan, editor; John Dibart, associate editor; and Rudolph Schilling, business editor. They all belong to the Psi Sigma fraternity. The "anti-frats" elected are: Second associate editor, Robert V. Oyler; third associate, Florence Furtie; fourth associate, Gertrude Thayer; president of the company, Jack Irish; vice-president, Clarence Frederick; secretary, Ed Druke; treasurer, Walter Nichols.

BENEFIT FOR LEAGUE OF CROSS.

Company F, League of the Cross Cadets, will give a minstrel entertainment in the West Oakland auditorium, Tenth street near Peralta, Wednesday evening, May 3, 1899. The show will be composed of members of the company, under the direction of T. G. Eggert and J. C. McQuinn, the well-known minstrel men of San Francisco. It is proposed that this show surpass any of its kind ever held in Oakland, and the proceeds will go to furnish their new armory. The committee in charge are the officers and J. P. Mullins, A. J. Flynn and D. Twomey.

WHITE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST A BROKER.

Attorney W. B. White has brought suit for \$250 damages against C. B. Kelly, the money lender, and his comrade in the law, J. H. Aldrich, who acted as the broker in the transaction. White claims that Kelly's refusal to accept certain moneys tendered in the payment of a note, H. S. Aldrich represents the plaintiff.

ROSENTHAL AT THE MACDONOUGH

"Girl From Chili" and the Manila Bay Panorama.

Tomorrow night Moritz Rosenthal, who has delighted thousands of people by his playing, will appear before the music-lovers of this city in a choice program at the Macdonough Theater. Rosenthal's appearance here will be the musical event of the season. His advent has been awaited here for some time with impatience, and now that there is a certainty of his giving a recital, those who have an exalted appreciation of artistic playing will greet him in large numbers. Rosenthal has a place of his own among the pianists of the day. His technique is most marvelous. The dexterity of his fingers, however, does not obscure his fine interpretation of the themes in hand. Yesterday in San Francisco his playing enthralled a large audience, and there is no doubt that he will be equally successful in entertaining his admirers in this city tomorrow night.

THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Theater last night there was another large audience to witness the second performance of "The Girl From Chili." This piece is really one of the best of the kind that has ever been produced here. It was a success in keeping them in a roar for nearly three hours. There is a wonderful mixing up of characters and the mixing causes so many complications that the straightening out of the difficulties is a task for the audience. The play is the capable Grand Stock Company, with the members of which the patrons of the theater are familiar. It is a capable one and seems to take pleasure in the roles in which the several members are assigned.

MANILA PANORAMA.

The great historical panorama, "The Battle of Manila Bay," is daily attracting thousands of people in San Francisco, where it has been in progress for the past two weeks. Since it opened its doors it has entertained thousands of people and all of them have gone away with a most vivid and lasting impression of the battle and the genius which enabled so plainly before the eye of the visitor.

The panorama is not merely a collection of paintings, it is an actual scene of activity. Vessels are so contrived as to appear as if constructed on the lines of their regular dimensions. The outline of the bay, the towering forts on shore, the various sections of Manila, are produced with wonderful skill and fidelity to the scene as it was at the time the now celebrated battle was fought.

Thousands of people a number of years ago marveled at the wonderful panorama of Gettysburg and "The Battle of the Marston," but those who have seen the Manila Bay panorama are simply awestruck compared with the panorama of the battle of Manila Bay.

Aside from the great realism of the exhibition there is a living interest connected in the battle itself because of the number of people from this section who took part in it. All of these have friends and these friends take pride in gazing upon the achievements of a navy which has now become famous among the greatest sea fighters of the world.

The panorama is situated at the corner of Market and Eighth streets and the prices of admission are reasonable for young and old.

POPE LEO XIII.

Metropolitan Temple has been crowded nightly during the week with enthusiastic audiences who have enjoyed the marvelous moving picture exhibition given by the American Biograph Company.

The coronation ceremonies of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, a Paris fair scene, and President McKinley. Yesterday afternoon the company showed the new ship, the USS Oregon, which was built in the city.

Over 500 delighted youngsters in charge of the sisters from numerous Catholic institutions enjoyed a treat. There will be a performance Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, also another in the evening and every afternoon and evening during the week.

WAS KILLED WHILE FIGHTING FOR FLAG.

William E. Jackson, Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, who was killed near Malolos, in the Philippines, in the campaign of April 23 while fighting under Colonel Stoenberg, was a member of the 20th Mining class at the State University and one of the best known and most popular men in the college. His mother, Mrs. Shaw Jackson, resides at 1600 Harrison street, in this city.

Jackson enlisted in the Fourth Cavalry last June, in company with several other University students, and soon afterward sailed for Manila. He was an enthusiastic young soldier, and his letters home told how thoroughly he entered into the spirit of the campaign in the Philippines. Jackson had lived in Oakland nearly all of his life. He was a graduate of the High School, where he was a leader among his fellows. He was for years a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and took a great interest in athletic sports.

On entering the University in 1896, Jackson at once identified himself with athletics, and more so showing that he was a member of the 20th Mining class as their representative in the mile run.

George Carroll, the half-mile runner on the same team, joined the same troop with Jackson and was his comrade in the mile run. Jackson was known both here and at the University as a straightforward, industrious young man. Athletics did not interfere with his student work, and he remained at the University he was a member of the 20th Mining class.

When the war broke out he was among the first to volunteer. The wishes of his mother restrained him for a time, but so enthusiastic did he grow that he finally gave her reluctant consent to his enlistment. Jackson was 21 years old. A younger brother, George S., resides with his mother.

THE PROFESSOR'S MISTAKE.

At the Hospital: Clinical Professor (to patient)—What is your occupation?

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Professor (to the students)—Here, gentlemen, I have an opportunity of clinically demonstrating to you a fact to which I have frequently referred in a lecture room—namely, that fatigue and the respiratory efforts called for by the act of blowing on wind instruments are a frequent cause of the affection from which this man is suffering. (To the patient): On what instrument do you play?

Patient—The big drum, sir.—Paris Revue Medicale.

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Liquor has been sold at the Niles station for some time. In fact, it has been the main source of revenue for the restaurant man at the place, because the edibles which he dispenses there just about pay the cost of supplying them. With the increase in revenue which this restaurant has enjoyed from the sale of liquor, the rent has increased. Some time ago, the rent was only \$10 a month. It is now \$20. The restaurant occupies two rooms of the station at the junction and is convenient to people changing cars going north, south or west. All trains stop there and some start out upon their runs and some reach a terminal there. The patronage, however, is derived from passengers and people in Niles, trainmen and sailors, if at all, drinking over the bar.

As a rule, the patronage of these liquor stands is not very heavy, save on days of excursions. Employees of the company say they will, in most cases, experience little discomfort from the enforcement of the new order, because of the fact that they are so accustomed to getting it where they may attract but little attention.

OPPOSE THE MAYOR'S PLAN.

Officials Refuse to Loan Salaries to the City.

Mayor Snow's plan to tide the city's finances over for the balance of the present fiscal year and prevent the city from becoming bankrupt has met with opposition in unlooked-for quarters.

The proposition was simply this: Mayor Snow had endeavored to arrange with the banks, and the latter were considering the proposition, to loan money on the claims of those whose salaries were fixed by the statutes for the months of April, May and June, 1899. Each officer of the city coming under this head was then asked to sign an agreement to the effect that he would not present nor permit his assignee to present his claims for salary for these months to the auditor until after the first of the next fiscal year.

This arrangement was to protect those whose salaries had already been paid and who would be unable to get their salaries for May and June unless the others agree to this plan. The \$27,000 left in the treasury, should the statutory salaries remain unpaid, will suffice to carry the city over and pay its bills, while if it be drawn the city will be bankrupt and a great and irreparable injury will have been done.

Those who have signed the agreement are Mayor Snow, Treasurer Gilpin, Auditor Breed, Prosecuting Attorney Leach, Election Officer Carlson and Fire Chief Ball. Those who refused are City Attorney Dow, who stated that he could not afford to do so, and Street Superintendent M. K. Miller, Police Judge Smith and City Clerk Tompkins.

The paper has not been presented to all of the officers of the city. In speaking of the matter yesterday afternoon Mayor Snow said: "Unless all whose salaries are fixed by the charter sign this agreement, and this \$27,000 is left in the city treasury, the city will certainly go bankrupt June 1st. The result will be that all employees of the city whose salaries are not fixed by the charter will receive nothing at all for their services during June, and they are probably the people who most need the money. The plan I have proposed need work no harder on those who agree to it. The banks are considering a proposition by which all who lend their salaries to the city can secure what money they need to tide them over, and in due course of time all will receive the money due them."

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